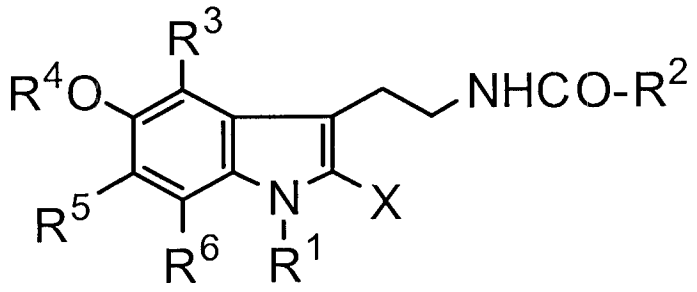
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-3. **(Canceled)**

4. **(Currently Amended)** A compound represented by formula (I') or a salt thereof:



(I')

wherein:

(1) X represents a bromine atom; R^1 represents a substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, or hydroxyl; R^2 represents substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-21} alkyl; ~~R^3, R^5 and~~ R^3 and R^5 are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom; R^6 ~~are~~

~~the same or different and each~~ represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R^4 represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl, or

(2) X represents a bromine atom; R^1 represents a hydrogen atom; R^2 represents substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-21} alkyl; R^3 and R^5 are the same or different and each represents a halogen atom; R^6 represents a hydrogen atom or a halogen atom; and R^4 represents a hydrogen atom or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl.

5. (**Currently Amended**) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4 or a salt thereof, wherein R^1 represents substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl; R^2 represents methyl; ~~R^3, R^5 and~~ R^3 and R^5 each represents a bromine atom; R^6 ~~are the same or different, and each represent~~ represents a hydrogen atom or a bromine atom; and R^4 represents methyl.

6. (**Withdrawn- Currently Amended**) A pharmaceutical composition ~~comprising,~~ comprising:

as an active ingredient, the compound according to claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. (**Withdrawn**) A method for treating or preventing osteoporosis comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

8. (**Withdrawn**) A method for activating an osteoblast comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

9. (**Withdrawn**) A method for suppressing an osteoclast comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 to a subject in need thereof.

10-13. (**Canceled**)

14. (**Currently Amended**) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein [[X,]] R^3 and R^5 each ~~represent~~ represents a bromine atom.

15. (**Previously Presented**) The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein R^1 represents substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted arylsulfonyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkylsulfonyl, or hydroxyl.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The compound represented by formula (I') according to claim 4, wherein R^2 is the $C_{2\text{-}21}$ alkyl and is selected from the group consisting of ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, isopentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl, tridecyl, tetradecyl, pentadecyl, hexadecyl, heptadecyl, octadecyl, nonadecyl, icosyl, henicosyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl and cyclohexyl.